

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Integrated Medical Attendance Rules, 1972 - Extending certain medical benefits to Andhra Pradesh Cadre All India Service Pensioners, their dependents and to the All India Service Family pensioners – Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (S.C – X) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 493

Dated: 19.10.2009.
Read the following:-

- 1) Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Office
Memorandum No. S. 11011/1/87-CGHS,D.1/CGHS(P), dated 1.2.1988.
- 2) G.O.Ms. No. 137, G.A. (SC.X) Deptt., dated 5.5.2003
- 3) G.O.Ms. No. 437, G.A. (SC.X) Deptt., dated 31.12.2004.
- 4) G.O.Ms. No. 74, HM & FW (K1) Deptt., dated 15.3.2005.
- 5) G.O.Ms. No. 105, HM & FW (K1) Deptt., dated 9.4.2007.
- 6) G.O.Ms. No. 447, G.A. (SC.X) Deptt., dated 11.7.2008.
- 7) Govt. Cr. Memo. No. 1963/SC.X/2008-1, G.A. (SC.X) Deptt., dt:4.9.2008.
- 8) G.O.Ms. No. 397, HM & FW (K1) Deptt., dated 14.11.2008.
- 9) Representation from President, IAS Officers' Association dt: 22.8.2009.

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ORDER:-

In his representation 9th read above, Dr. V.P. Jauhari, IAS, President, IAS Officers Association, A.P. has represented that the medical reimbursement, towards the out-patient treatment obtained in recognized corporate hospitals is not being provided to the All India Service pensioners, though the officers in service have this facility. Keeping in view that the pensioners need more attention because of ageing process and that they are not entitled to Medical facilities under AIS (MA) Rules, 1954, he has requested the Government to issue necessary modification to the existing orders to allow this facility for the pensioners for treatment as out-patients in the recognized corporate hospitals in the State. Sri S.P.K. Naidu, IAS, and Sri V. Raman Rao, IAS (Retd), Secretary, AIS Pensioners Association A.P have also represented for extending the medical facilities to the pensioners on par with the in service AIS Officers.

2. Certain medical facilities have been extended to the A.I.S. Officers vide G.Os. 2nd, 3rd and 6th read above under the All India Service (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954.

3. In terms of the orders in the reference 1st read above, the AIS pensioners irrespective of the fact as to whether they retire from Centre or State cadre will have the option to avail either C.G.H.S. facilities or to avail post retirement medical facilities provided by the respective state Governments. As such, the A.I.S pensioners are not entitled to claim the medical reimbursement under A.I.S. (MA) Rules, 1954. The AIS pensioners, who are enrolled as members in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) under C.S. (MA) Rules, 1944, are not entitled to reimbursement under the A.P.I.M.A. Rules 1972.

4. Government after careful consideration of the request of the IAS Officers Association and others, hereby order that the medical facilities that are available to serving All India Service Officers borne on the cadre of Andhra Pradesh and their dependents, for the purpose of treatment and reimbursements, shall be extended to the All India Service pensioners, Andhra Pradesh cadre, their dependents and to the All India Service family pensioners, subject to the maximum ceilings communicated by the State Government from time to time under Andhra Pradesh Integrated Medical Attendance Rules, 1972.

5. The Heads of Secretariat Department ie., the Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary of the Secretariat Department who are administratively concerned to the departments in which the I.A.S. Officers retired, are authorized to process and sanction of the admissible amount of the Bills pertaining to IAS Pensioners and their dependents and to the I.A.S. Family Pensioners, as reported by the Authorised Medical Attendant after scrutiny as specified in G.O.Ms. No. 74, HM & FW Deptt., dated 15.3.2005. With regard to I.P.S. / I.F.S. Pensioners, the Director General of Police / Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, respectively are authorized to process and sanction the admissible amount as reported by the Authorised Medical Attendant after scrutiny as specified above.

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6. The sanctioning authority at para 5 above are authorized to process and sanction the medical bills as per rules, (1) towards the O.P. treatment which does not exceed Rs.10,000/- and (2) all the in-patient treatments. The medical reimbursement claims involving relaxation of rules and (or) the O.P. treatment bills above Rs.10,000/-, shall be examined by the Department concerned and if it is found genuine and essential, then the proposal shall be sent to the General Administration (SC.X) Department, with specific recommendation justifying the relaxation of rules together with the scrutiny report for obtaining orders of Chief Minister, through Principal Secretary (Finance).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Health Medical & Family Welfare (K1) Department, vide their No. 3222/Prl.Secy., HM & FW (J.S)/2009, dated 14.10.2009 and Finance (Expr. M & H-I) Department vide their U.O. No. 11383/1238/A2/Expr.M & H-I/2009, dated 16.10.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P. RAMAKANTH REDDY,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The I.A.S. Officers Association, A.P. Hyderabad

The A.I.S. Pensioners Association, Hyderabad,

All A.I.S. Officers

The Secretaries to Government / All Departments of Secretariat,

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of P.P.G. & P. D.P&T, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

The Health, Medical and Family Welfare (K1) Department

The Finance (Expr.M & H.I) Department.

The General Administration (SC.F/Spl.A/SC.C/SC.D/Poll.C/OP.1/O.P.II) Deptt.

The Civil Surgeon Specialist, Govt. Civil Dispensary, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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